

From Father Totton’s Desk

I have a confession to make! But first I would like to talk about the parish budget!

No doubt some of you have already heard about the evangelist who is raising funds to purchase a private jet airplane which he claims will help him more effectively share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Apparently, he has not discovered the instant reach of the World Wide Web (that’s what people over 40 call “the internet”!) The thought of a private jet never occurred to me, so we have never considered including that in our parish budget! In fact, we attempt to operate our parish in the most efficient manner possible out of respect and appreciation to those who contribute to support our parish.

As we approach the conclusion of another fiscal year (our fiscal year runs from July 1 June 30), I would like to take this opportunity to offer a word of gratitude to each of you who have given a sacrificial gift to the parish in the form of a regular tithe (a percentage of your income).

**Now here’s my confession:** At some point over the past year, I had stopped dropping my own envelope in the collection. This was out of sheer neglect. But as a couple months passed, the offertory had slipped my mind! I have since reviewed my giving to the parish, and I have written a check to cover the months that I missed!

During this review, it occurred to me how easy it can be to get out of the habit of giving, and we quickly find other “needs” in our lives to which we can apply those funds. The trouble is, my *tithe* belongs to God, and one way of making my tithe is to contribute to the support of my parish. To correct this error in the future, I will use my on-line banking options to set up an automatic payment to the parish which coincides with my monthly pay day. I would encourage you to do likewise, if you do not already do so.

Furthermore, we should each evaluate our financial priorities each year and make a determination about our level of support to the parish. Can you imagine the improvements we could make to our parish facilities if each family were to contribute an extra \$10 per week!? What sacrifice might \$10 represent in your family? A pizza? A daily cup of coffee from Starbucks? Ultimately, a family’s level of giving must be determined by one’s own conscience in light of one’s circumstances, but please remember that God will not be outdone in generosity. I realize that some contribute to the parish in non-monetary ways as well, and of course, this helps us offset some expenses. For these contributions I am also grateful.

Finally, let me re-iterate my sincere gratitude to each and every one of you for your generous support of the parish. Though I feel I have a responsibility to express these concerns about our finances, I hope you know that I do so with a grateful heart and a profound respect for the sense of pride and ownership that each member of our parish shows throughout the year.

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Fr. Joseph W. Totton



A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;

May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers and grandfathers who have supported and challenged us;

May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.

We remember fathers and grandfathers around the world whose children are suffering;

May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us

but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!!

From: Father Joe and Marge



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Fr. Joseph Totton - Administrator

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Mass Time  
Sunday: 8 am  
Confessions: 1/2 hr before Mass  
Office 816-473-2011

Mission Statement

We the members of Saint Joseph Catholic parish, will strive to be the reflection of Jesus in this particular time and place.



Cemetery Board

Ed Fisher

Mike Roth

Steve White

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Hall Rental: Marge Kinney

To Protect our Children:

To Report Abuse - Jenifer Valenti 816-812-2500  
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June 17, 2018

Parish & Finance Councils

Jim Adams

Jim Ingle

Rosalie Ingle

Tony Kauzlarich

Marge Kinney

Julie Moran

Dennis Ottinger

Jordan Roth

Mike Roth

Wayne Weipert



## Ministry Schedule

### June 17- 8 am Mass

**Greeter:** Hubert Gregory

**Lectors:** Scott Antle & Jan Pottier

**Ministers:** Paul Pottier, Jim & Diane Barber

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

### June 24- 8 am Mass

**Greeter:** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors:** Bonnie Gregory & Doug Ottinger

**Ministers:** Marylou Euler, Doug Ottinger,  
Hubert Gregory

**Counters:** Jan & Paul Pottier

### Mass Intentions



### Sunday, June 17 + Bob Burton

By: Steve & Pat Culver

### Sunday, June 24 + Jane Everett

By: Jeff & Ruthann Gray



### BIRTHDAY

Sandy Pflugardt	June 17th
Theodore Mc Clurg	June 19th
Blake Antle	June 20th
Rita Pierson	June 20th
Jared Roth	June 22nd
Therese Connett	June 24th
Jackie Pottier	June 24th

### ANNIVERSARY

John Jess & Margo McPhee June 23rd

### Congratulations and Best Wishes Everyone!

### CEMETERY BOARD THANKS YOU!

We would like to thank you for your contributions during our Memorial Weekend collection.

We received \$2,652!

Your support helps us keep the cemetery beautiful!

Ed Fisher, Mike Roth and Steve White

St. Joseph Cemetery Board



### Mark your Calendars!

**Parish & Finance Council:** July 12 - 6 pm Rectory  
**Altar Society:** Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

**Hand Linens:** May/June: Jan Pottier

**Donut Sunday:** July 1: Jim & Rosalie Ingle

**Knights of Columbus:** 5067-1st & 3rd Thursday 7 pm

**Rosary on 3rd Thursday 6:30 pm**

**Jay Pflugardt, Grand Knight**

**Recitation of Rosary - 2nd weekend of the month**  
**20 minutes before Mass**



The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more info.

### The Marian Conference IV June 22 - 23

#### "Our Lady of Fatima"

Our Lady appeared to over 70,000 people for us to believe, she accentuated the benefit to our souls for saying the rosary. We invite you to the 2day Spiritual Retreat and Inspirational Event Marian Conference IV of Greater Kansas City on June 22-23, 2018 at

St. Thomas More in South Kansas City.

Please register at <http://www.stmkc.com/mc> to find more details

Archbishop Naumann will be presiding at Friday evening's Mass.

Hope to see you there!

### Weekend Collection - June 10, 2018

Envelopes: \$2,881 Plate: \$71

**Total Parish: \$2,952**

**2nd Collection: June 17 - Communications**

**June To Date: \$ 4,349.00**

**June Budget: \$ 7,491.66**

**Year-To-Date: \$ 99,859.00**

**Year Budget: \$101,800.00**

**Thank You for your continued support of St. Joseph Parish.**

### Could God be choosing YOU to be his disciple in religious life?

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, MO, July 7-12, 2018.

This is an opportunity to spend a few days at our monastery and enter into the daily rhythm of our contemplative monastic life where you can pray, open your heart to God's call, meet with others who may be discerning, engage in recreation and work and learn how Sisters in community live and work together. Join our community in singing the Divine Office, daily Eucharist, Adoration/Exposition, community meals and recreation.

There is no cost to attend and details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org).

To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail: [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org)



### 5th Annual Pitching for Priests

**Sunday, July 6th 7 pm**

Catholic Radio is organizing a softball game,

Priests and Seminarians

Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS

vs.

Priests and Seminarians

Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph

at Community America Ballpark - T-Bones Stadium,

1800 Village West Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66111.

4 pm Tailgating begins

7pm game starts

\$12 adult \$5 child (12 and under)

Come and see Father Joe play!



### Prayer Corner

*"To everything there is a season and a time...for every purpose under Heaven." Ecc. 3-11*

*"...a time to heal..."*

**Mildred Ottinger, Lori Redmond, Nancy Totton**

*"...a time of war and a time of peace..."*

We pray for the safety of all our service men and women who serve our country.



### Save the Date

### St. Ann Parish Annual Garage Sale

St Ann Parish is getting ready for their Annual Garage Sale

Where: St Ann Parish Hall

When: Friday, June 22nd 8 am- 5 pm

Saturday, June 23rd. 8 am - 3 pm

Come and get some good buys!

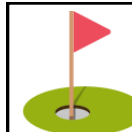


### Catholic Communication Campaign

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic

Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today!

To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



### THE INAUGURAL BISHOP JOHNSTON'S SUMMER GOLF CLASSIC

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018

The National Golf Club of Kansas City  
6700 N National Dr, Parkville, MO

**4 MAN SCRAMBLE**

7:30 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Shotgun Start

**ENTRY FEE: \$375.00 per player**

**OR \$1,500.00 per foursome**

**INCLUDES:** Continental Breakfast, 18 Holes of Golf with Cart, Driving Range and Warm-up Balls, Lunch on Course, Beverages, Complimentary Gift Bag, Appetizers and Awards (following the round).

To Register or for more information go to the website:

[www.brightfuturesfund.org](http://www.brightfuturesfund.org)